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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN ASSISTANCE IN CHADIAN MEDIATION

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1. U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER MET WITH MEA FRICA
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AKADIRI FEBRUARY 14 AND PRESENTED
APPROACH OUTLINED REFTEL.

2. AKADIRI APPEARED WELL INFORMED ON DISPUTE AND,
SAYING HE THINKS HE CAN SPEAK FOR GARBA, GENERALLY
AGREED WITH FRENCH APPROACH. HE OBSERVED THAT
LIBYANS ARE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH AND RECALLED A
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PREVIOUS ATTEMPT AFTER LIBREVILLE OAU MEETING TO GET THE TWO
PARTIES TOGETHER ONLY TO HAVE THE LIBYANS FAIL TO SHOW UP.

3. HE OBSERVED THAT OBSANJO IS PLANNING TO BE IN LIBYA ON
FEBRUARY 19 (WE UNDERSTAND HE MAY VISIT GAMBIA FEBRUARY 17)
AND WOULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE LIBYANS TO COOPERATE
WITH FRENCH EFFORTS TO BRING CHAD AND LIBYA TOGETHER TO NEGOTIATE

BORDER QUESTION.

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